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GENES TO INCREASE THE OIL CONTENT IN  
TRANSGENIC ORGANISMS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of August 12, 2003 for two months to January 12, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$420 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. If this fee is insufficient, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension fee to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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